

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 078136  
ORIGIN OES-06

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 NSF-01 PM-04 COME-00 DODE-00  
INT-05 DLOS-09 SP-02 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 /041 R

DRAFTED BY OES/OFA/MST:WERB:LAC  
APPROVED BY OES/OFA/MST:WERB  
ARA/CAR FTUMMINIA  
-----080655Z 116251 /13

R 072124Z APR 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 078136

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:OCLR, TGEN, TBIO, TD

SUBJECT: R/V ALPHA HELIX AMAZON/CARIBBEAN EXPEDITION

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 0900

1. EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT THAT GOTT WOULD IMPOSE VETO  
POWER ON PUBLICATION OF DATA LEAVES SCRIPPS INSTITUTION  
OF OCEANOGRAPHY WITH NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO CANCEL PROPOSED  
RESEARCH. THE CONDITION ON SHARING OF RESEARCH SPECIMENS  
IS A DIFFERENT MATTER AND IN MOST CASES WOULD BE ACCEPT-  
ABLE.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED, AS STATED IN REFTTEL, TO CALL  
TO THE ATTENTION OF THE GOTT THE HARMFUL AND COUNTER-  
PRODUCTIVE EFFECTS OF ITS POLICY ON MARINE SCIENTIFIC  
RESEARCH.  
VANCE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** POLICIES, ALPHA HELIX R/V, OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 07-Apr-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977STATE078136  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** WERB:LAC  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770122-0969  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770476/aaaacokj.tel  
**Line Count:** 47  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 9c1649a8-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN OES  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 77 PORT OF SPAIN 900  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 31-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2863769  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** R/V ALPHA HELIX AMAZON/CARIBBEAN EXPEDITION  
**TAGS:** OCLR, TGEN, TBIO, TD  
**To:** PORT OF SPAIN  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/9c1649a8-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009